

State of New Hampshire
County of Hillsborough
Town of Milford
Board of Selectmen

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Milford - South Street Improvement Project

Government Agency Project Identification Numbers

New Hampshire Department of Transportation Project Id Nos.:
14837 & 14492

US Federal Highway Administration Project Nos.:
TE-X-A000(565) & X-A000(416)

Common Name of Project

South Street Improvement Project

Date, Place and Time Public Hearing

Date: **Monday, July 28, 2014**

Place: **Milford Town Hall, One Union Square, Milford, NH - Selectmen's Meeting Room**

Time: **6:30 PM**

Purpose of Public Hearing

This hearing has been scheduled by the Town of Milford Board of Selectmen to consider evidence and information presented to it regarding a ***Petition for Layout of Easements*** which was presented to the Board of Selectmen ('Board') by William Parker, Director of the Town of Milford Community Development Department, requesting the Board to vote to acquire the property interests therein set forth in accordance with **RSA 231:8**. A copy of the petition, together with accompanying exhibits, is available at the office of the Town Clerk at town hall. The Board will consider the petition at the public hearing indicated above.

Conduct of the Public Hearing

At the hearing the petitioner, on behalf of the Board, will provide information regarding the Project and the Board will receive public input regarding the Project, its proposed location and scope, and information will be available which will include current approved plans and information regarding the extent to which the plans may require the acquisition of properties.

In accordance with Section 2.02 (B)(3) of the NH DOT Right of Way Manual, the following procedures will be observed:

-All members of the public, including affected landowners, local officials and highway users are welcome to attend to give oral or written testimony concerning the Project.

-The proceedings will be recorded.

-Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Guy Scaife, Town Administrator, Town of Milford, One Union Square, Milford, NH 03055, up to ten (10) days after the date of the hearing for inclusion in the official record.

-The Plan and other submissions will be available for viewing by the public thirty (30) minutes prior to the convening of the public hearing.

This project is tentatively scheduled for advertising for bid in the fall/winter of 2014/2015.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Town of Milford Executive Assistant at 249-0600. Notification of the need for assistance must be made no later than seven (7) days before the hearing. This Project is administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes to ensure non-discrimination.

Scope and Explanation of Project

The project involves the reconstruction of a sidewalk with curb on the east and west sides of South Street through a portion of the 'urban compact' in the Town of Milford. As part of the sidewalk project, South Street will be widened approximately seven (7) feet to the west between The Oval and High Street. In order to accommodate the widening, overhead utility lines along a portion of the west side of South Street will be relocated underground and utility poles along the west side of the street will need to be relocated throughout the length of the project.

Publication and Posting

In accordance with **RSA 43:2 and Section 2.02 (B)(3) of the NH DOT Right of Way Manual**, the following publication(s) and posting shall take place:

-This notice shall be published in the Union Leader and the Milford Cabinet/Nashua Telegraph not less than 30 days prior to the July 28, 2014 hearing and, again, not less than 14 days nor more than 21 days prior to the July 28, 2014 hearing.

-Additionally, this notice shall be posted in at least two (2) public places in the Town of Milford and on the Town's official website not less than 30 days prior to the July 28, 2014 hearing.

Service of Notice

This notice and any required documents shall also be served on all parties entitled to notice in the manner specified in **RSA 43:2, RSA 231:9 and RSA 231:10**.

Town of Milford
Board of Selectmen

Date of Notice: July 11, 2014